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it closer and making it more convenient to the people who have not registered. They would not register...they would not vote at the time that they register. I don't understand clearly what Senator George meant by checking political parties because when I registered to vote, all they asked me was what political party am I. I said, independent and if they did any checking, it was done at another time but I think at the time you register and declare your party that is the declaration that is stated and that is what you become as far as registration is concerned. I don't see what the technical or practical problems would exist that would outweigh the benefits of this bill. We want everybody to participate in the selection of people who will run this state and the political subdivisions of the state. So I believe anything that can be done by the Legislature to encourage people to vote and make it easy to register ought to be done. I don't see this is being unreasonable. I think it is very worthwhile and I am going to vote for the amendment. We had Senator George's bill in the Judiciary Committee but prior to being able to attach this amendment, that bill had been shipped on out here to General File and that is why nothing could be done about trying to attach the amendment at that time which I and I believe Senator Fowler would have done.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, I would just echo some of the remarks made by my colleague to the left that certainly this...not far left, respectable left. Certainly I think that anything we can do to expedite the technical processes for voting, we should do so. I think that this is a practical thing. I have known of many, many times when people will go to the polls and suddenly they remember that, gee, I moved and I forgot to re-register in the different precinct or I haven't registered here and this is an opportunity when people are thinking about elections and certainly it would be a fine move to make, to make sure that as many people can participate in the election process as possible and to remove as many of the technical problems from it as we can. I want to commend Senator Burrows on this progressive look on this amendment and urge the adoption of the same.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, would Senator Burrows yield to a question or two?

SPEAKER: Senator Burrows, do you yield?

SENATOR BURROWS: Certainly.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Senator Burrows, do you have any idea what the impact, the fiscal impact would be, of course, not to the state but to the counties such as Douglas, for instance, who has...which has many, many polling places and it would appear to me that they would have to have employees, at least, the polls are open 12 hours I guess, they would have to have several employees to man each polling place during that period and these, obviously, would have to